

**Claims**

1. User interface for a device for playback of multimedia files, including means for changing the sorting order and/or  
5 the playback order of a plurality of multimedia files,  
**characterized in that** upon changing the sorting order and/or the playback order of the multimedia files the currently selected multimedia file is kept and the new sorting order and/or playback order is determined by at least one property of  
10 the currently selected audio file.
2. User interface according to claim 1, **further** including means (2, 3) for giving a feedback of the sorting order and/or the playback order.  
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3. User interface according to claim 2, **wherein** the means (2, 3) for giving a feedback of the sorting order and/or the playback order give an acoustical feedback.
- 20 4. User interface according to claim 2, **wherein** the means (2, 3) for giving a feedback of the sorting order and/or the playback order give an optical feedback.
5. User interface according to claim 4, **wherein** the means (2,  
25 3) for giving a feedback of the sorting order and/or the playback order include a display (2, 3).
6. User interface according to claim 5, **wherein** the display (2, 3) displays information about at least one multimedia file of  
30 the plurality of multimedia files.
7. User interface according to claim 5, **wherein** the display (2, 3) displays information about at least two multimedia files of the plurality of multimedia files, and wherein means (6) are  
35 provided for marking a currently selected multimedia file.

8. User interface according to one of claims 1 to 7, **wherein** the means for changing the sorting order and/or the playback order include a button for changing the order by running.  
5 through a predefined sequence of properties of the currently selected multimedia file.

9. User interface according to one of claims 1 to 7, **wherein** the means for changing the sorting order and/or the playback  
10 order include two buttons for changing the order by running in opposite directions through a predefined sequence of properties of the currently selected multimedia file.

10. User interface according to one of claims 1 to 7, **wherein**  
15 the means for changing the sorting order and/or the playback order include a specific button for each property of the currently selected multimedia file which is used for determining the sorting order and/or the playback order.

20 11. User interface according to one of claims 1 to 10, **wherein** the means for changing the sorting order and the means for changing the playback order are the same.

12. User interface according to one of claims 1 to 11, **wherein**  
25 the properties of the multimedia files used for determining the sorting order and/or the playback order are user-definable.

13. User interface according to one of claims 1 to 12, **wherein** the properties of the multimedia files used for determining the  
30 sorting order and/or the playback order are included in the multimedia files.

14. User interface according to one of claims 1 to 13, **wherein** the properties of the multimedia files used for determining the  
35 sorting order and/or the playback order are stored in the device for playback of multimedia files.

15. User interface according to one of claims 1 to 14,  
**characterized in that** the properties of the audio files used  
for determining the order include at least one of artist,  
5 album, genre, release year, number of accesses, last access,  
creation date, length, and weighting.

16. Method for navigating within a plurality of multimedia  
files, including the step of changing the sorting order and/or  
10 the playback order of the plurality of multimedia files,  
**characterized in that** upon changing the sorting order and/or  
the playback order of the multimedia files the currently  
selected multimedia file is kept and the new sorting order  
and/or the playback order is determined by at least one  
15 property of the currently selected multimedia file.

17. Device for playback of multimedia files, **characterized in  
that** it includes a user interface according to one of claims 1  
to 15 or performs a method according to claim 16.